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Broadcast to All Staff from the Food Stamp Unit and Systems Operations

Under Food Stamp Program rules, VISTA payments are exempt income.

Up until now, it was necessary to use the codes VI DE, VX, and VX DE to exempt these wages for Food Stamps.

The VI code now exempts the income for all programs, so the VI DE, VX, and VX DE codes are obsolete and are no longer available.

More enhancements to the coding for the various volunteer payments are being developed.

Please direct system-related questions to the EIS Help Desk (EISHelp@health.state.ak.us) and direct Food Stamp Program policy questions to Joan Chase at Joan_Chase@health.state.ak.us.